ORDINANCE NO. 2010-O-115

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF VOLENTE, TEXAS, DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE MAY 8, 2010 GENERAL CITY ELECTION ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELING THE ELECTION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING AN OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSE.

WHEREAS, the General City Election was called for May 8, 2010, for the purpose of electing members to the City Council;

WHEREAS, the City Secretary has certified in writing that there is no proposition on the ballot, that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy, and that each candidate on the ballot is unopposed for election to office; and

WHEREAS, under these circumstances, Subchapter C, Chapter 2, Election Code, authorizes the City Council to declare the candidates elected to office and cancel the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE OF VOLENTE, TEXAS, THAT:

Section 1. Findings of Fact. All of the above premises and recitations are found to be true and correct and are incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as findings of fact, as if copied herein in their entirety.

Section 2. <u>Elected Candidates.</u> The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 8, 2010, General City Election, are declared elected to office, and shall be issued certificates of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

Offices (Cargos
Mayor (Alcalde)
Alderman At-Large(Concejales en General)
Alderman At-Large(Concejales en General)

Candidates (Candidatos)

Justine Blackmore-Hlista

Fred Graber

Judy Graci

- **Section 3.** Cancellation of Election. The May 8, 2010, General City Election is canceled, and the City Secretary is directed to cause a copy of this Ordinance to be posted on election day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.
- **Section 4.** <u>Directions to City Secretary</u>. The City Secretary is hereby directed to post a copy of this Ordinance on the bulletin board at the city hall and, on election day, a copy of this Ordinance shall be posted on the door of the polling place. Such posting at the polling place shall be made in a manner to be readable to persons outside the polling place.

Section 5. Severability. It is declared to be the intent of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this Ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Ordinance is declared invalid by the judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections of this Ordinance since the City Council would have enacted them without the invalid portion.

Section 6. <u>Effective Date.</u> This Ordinance shall take effect upon its final passage, and it is so ordained.

Section 7. Open Meetings. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was passed was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 23rd day of March, 2010.

VILLAGE OF VOLENTE, TEXAS

Jan Yenawine, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jennifer Zufelt City Secretary

ORDER OF CANCELLATION DE ORDEN DE CANCELACIÓN

The Village of Volente, Texas hereby cancels the election scheduled to be held on May 8, 2010 in accordance with Section 2.053(a) of the Texas Election Code. The following candidates have been certified as unopposed and are hereby elected as follows:

El Ciudad de Volente, Texas por la presente cancela la elección que, de lo contrario, se hubiera celebrado el May 8, 2010 de conformidad, con la Sección 2.053(a) del Código de Elecciones de Texas, Los siguientes candidates han sido certificados como candidatos únicos y por la presente quedan elegidos como se haya indicado a continuación:

Candidate (Candidato)

Office Sought (Cargo al que presenta candidature)

Justine Blackmore-Hlista

Mayor (Alcalde)

Fred Graber

Alderman (Conjejal en General)

Judy Graci

Alderman (Conjejal en General)

A copy of this order will be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.

El Dia de las Elecciones se echibirú una copia de esta orden en todas las mesas electorales que se hubieran utilizado en la elección.

Mayor (alcalde)

Secretary (Secretario

Seal (Sello)

March 23, 2010

Date of Adoption (Fecha de adopción)

Certification of Unopposed Candidates Certificacion de oposicion Candidatos

By the City Secretary

I, Jennifer Zufelt, certify that I am the city secretary of the Village of Volente, Texas and the authority responsible for preparing the ballot for the May 8, 2010 city election. I further certify that no proposition is to appear on the ballot at the election, no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy, and all of the following candidates are unopposed:

Yo, Jennifer Zufelt, certifico que soy la secretaria de la Ciudad de Volente, Tejas y la autoridad responsible de la preparacion de la votacion de las elecciones de la ciudad para el 8 de Mayo, 2010. Certifico ademas que ninguna proposicion aparece en la votacion de elecciones, ninguna persona ha sido registraddo como candidate, y todos los candidates siguientes estan sin oposicion:

Mayor (Alcalde) Alderman At-Large(Concejales en General) Alderman At-Large(Concejales en General)

Justine Blackmore-Hlista Fred Graber Judy Graci

Dated this 23rd day of March, 2010. Fecha 23rd de Marzo 2010